

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action of January 9, 2007. Kindly amend the application as follows.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the paper of January 9, 2007, to and including May 9, 2007. Kindly charge the petition fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-3938, Order No. 00-1027.

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